

## TOLD BRIEFLY

THE NEWS OF SEVEN  
DAYS IN ALL LANDS

## War News.

The Russian fortress of Brest Litovsk, which has just capitulated to the Austro-German forces, had been considered one of the strongest fortresses in Europe and was the southern base of the second Russian line of defenses to which the armies of Grand Duke Nicholas retreated after the fall of Warsaw.

The German General Von Gallowitz is within eight miles of Bialystok, a strong Russian fort. His troops fought their way over the Narew and reached the Warsaw-Petrograd railway southwest of Bialystok a few days ago. The Russians are making a stubborn resistance.

Sixty-two French aviators flew over a German factory to the north of Sarrelouis recently, throwing down more than 150 shells. The aviators flew a distance of more than 150 miles and return from a French aviation camp in the Vosges region.

Important successes both on land and sea have been gained by the allied forces at the Dardanelles, while the Balkans are debating whether they shall join in the march against Constantinople.

French air squadrons bombarded the Rhenish Prussian city of Saarbrücken recently, injuring a few civilians. The German war office announced that two of the aviators participating in the raid were brought down by the Germans.

A significant phase of the near eastern operations which has passed almost unnoticed is revealed in the announcement from Petrograd of the destruction of almost nine hundred Turkish craft in the Black Sea by a Russian torpedo boat flotilla.

The Germans have been hurling infantry against the French positions on the Vosges heights with terrible losses, but without any gain. These attacks are becoming more violent day by day.

The German admiralty has announced that a German submarine had torpedoed and sunk a Russian auxiliary ship at the entrance to the Gulf of Finland.

General Mackensen's troops have stormed and captured the hill at Kopytov on the southwestern front of the fortress of Brest Litovsk.

Official reports from Sofia and Constantinople state that Turkey and Bulgaria have signed a new treaty, Turkey granting Bulgaria her desired direct railroad connection with the sea, and Bulgaria agreeing to observe a benevolent neutrality, if not more.

## Washington.

Facing a charge of violation of the federal law for the protection of the national defenses by making pictures of military reservations, Gus Kopsch, a German, aged 37, and an instrument maker in the Carnegie Institute at Washington, is being held in \$5,000 bail to await trial in the federal district court at Norfolk, Va.

For the last five months Huntington Wilson, assistant secretary of state under Philander Knox, and third assistant secretary under Elihu Root, has been domiciled in Reno, Nev., for the purpose of suing for a divorce. It is believed the suit will be filed in less than one month.

Gen. Leonard Wood probably will be asked by the War Department to explain why he invited Theodore Roosevelt to the Plattsburg, N. Y., military camp and permitted him to make a speech there.

Germany's position regarding the sinking of the Arabic, on the facts thus far obtainable, have been laid before the State Department at Washington. It is believed to pave the way for a peaceful settlement.

Treasury officials make public an announcement by Secretary McAdoo that in view of the action of the Allies in putting cotton on the contraband list, he would, if it became necessary, deposit 30 million dollars or more in gold in the federal reserve banks at Atlanta, Dallas and Richmond.

In recognition of his services in rescuing five sailors of the wrecked steamship Oklahoma more than a year ago, Capt. William T. Aspinall of the steamship Gregory has been given a gold watch and compass by President Wilson.

In an investigation by the Agricultural Department of the distribution of fresh fruits and vegetables, the result of which is published in a bulletin, the department "does not indict middlemen, as a class, although it points out some of the abuses of the trade.

The life saving equipment clause in the La Follette seamen's act was believed to have been virtually nullified in an opinion which Attorney General Gregory sent to the president recently.

## Domestic.

According to a careful checking up of all published figures, based on official statements from the cities and larger towns and localities involved, and accounting for all persons listed as missing who have subsequently been found safe, the tropical storm that visited the Texas coast recently took 275 lives.

Every available department of justice investigator in the Philadelphia and outlying districts is investigating an alleged German spy system in that city. Action, it is said, was taken on urgent orders from government officials at Washington.

Miss Mildred Mabry, one of fourteen beauties chosen for participation in the Dallas, Tex., State Fair pageantry, died suddenly while at the telephone talking to her aunt, Mrs. Ella Shipperly. The telephone conversation was broken in the middle of a sentence and Miss Mabry sank to the floor.

Forty thousand dollars was sent to Berlin recently for German relief work by the Rev. John Haefner, treasurer of the Lutheran Synod of the United States. The synod has adopted resolutions asking the United States government to stop traffic in munitions.

Ninety business and professional men, including a minister and a half dozen capitalists, have lined up for military instruction at a camp at Cosgrove, American Lake, Wash., organized with Col. W. H. Wilson, Fourteenth Infantry, United States Army, in command.

Rapid progress in stamping out the latest outbreaks of foot and mouth disease is announced by the Department of Agriculture. "Reports from the counties affected," the statement said, "indicate the outbreak is being confined to the vicinity of the herds first infected."

Dr. Deborah Smith Drury, one of the first women in the United States admitted to the practice of medicine and an associate of Lucy Stone Blackwell in the equal suffrage movement, is dead at Haverhill, Mass. She was in her ninety-second year.

The Chicago board of education has adopted an amendment forbidding teachers to belong to any labor union or federation. The amendment is aimed at the Chicago Teachers' Federation.

A conference of German Catholic bishops meeting at Fulda, in Hesse-Nassau, has sent a telegram to Emperor William, thanking him for the protection afforded during the war to the "homes and altars" of the fatherland, according to a Cologne dispatch.

In tonnage, oranges make California's greatest orchard crop, according to the state board of horticulture. The tonnage in 1914 was 577,520, or five times that of green apricots, which were 115,198. Apples are third, 97,043 tons. Next in order are lemons, 41,537 tons; cherries, 10,646 tons; olives, 8,577 tons; figs, 7,348 tons, and almonds, 3,752 tons.

## Foreign.

Martial law will be abolished everywhere in France outside of the zone of military activity early in September. The decision of the government in this respect is interpreted on all sides as a sign of confidence in official circles.

Soldiers of the French army have arranged for the establishment in Paris of three scholarships for Americans to be endowed and perpetuated as a monument of gratitude for the sympathy which America has shown to France during the war.

Premier Okuma and Minister of War Oka have paid a visit to Nikke to report to the emperor plans for increasing the supply of munitions in accordance with the decision recently reached to apply all available resources, both governmental and private, for swelling the nation's output in aid of Japan's allies in the war.

The Berlin Vossische Zeitung states that the bathing places on the rivers near Berlin have been closed owing to several cases of cholera among shipworkers in Brandenburg Province. The paper says that the lakes around Berlin have been contaminated and that energetic measures are being taken to prevent the spread of the cholera.

Turkish educational authorities have decided to call fourteen German professors to become members of the faculty of the University of Constantinople. Most of them already have been selected. They must lecture in the Turkish language and will be given a year to learn it before beginning work at the university.

The third German war loan will be issued at 99 to 5 per cent interest, according to the Munich Neueste Nachrichten, and small investors will be permitted to pay their subscriptions by installments. The public, the paper says, is urged to sell foreign securities and invest in the war loan.

The mobilization of Russian industrial resources is so far perfected that within a few weeks the factories of the country will be able to produce 200,000 shells a day in addition to those which are imported.

## WILL AEROPLANES STOP WAR

Orville Wright Is Moved to Say He Likes to Think So, Anyhow.

Did you ever stop to think that there is a very definite reason why the present war in Europe has dragged along for a year with neither side gaining much advantage over the other? The reason, as I figure it out, is aeroplanes. Orville Wright writes in Collier's. In consequence of the scouting work done by the flying machines, each side knows exactly what the opposition forces are doing.

There is little chance for one army to take another by surprise. Napoleon won wars by massing his troops at unexpected places. The aeroplane has made that impossible. It has equalized information. Each side has such complete knowledge of the other's movements that both sides are obliged to crawl into trenches and fight by means of slow, tedious routine rather than by quick, spectacular dashes.

My impression is that before the present war started the army experts expected it to be a matter of a few weeks or, at most, a few months. Today it looks as if it might run into years before one side can dictate terms. Now, a nation that may be willing to undertake a war lasting a few months may well hesitate after engaging in one that will occupy years.

The daily cost of a great war is of course stupendous. When this cost runs on for years the total is likely to be so great that the side which wins nevertheless loses. War will become prohibitively expensive. And the scouting work in flying machines will be the predominating factor, as it seems to me, in bringing this about. I like to think so, anyhow.

## GOLD'S SIREN LURE FOR MEN

Hardship and Death Dared by Thousands That They May Gain Riches Quickly.

It was in 1898 that the rush of gold seekers to the Klondike reached its flood. The ninety-eighters probably never will know the fame of the forty-niners, but they have a place in the long history of the gold hunters, the men of all nations, ancient, medieval and modern. The book has a hundred chapters telling of failure and of death to every one lightened with the story of success.

H. M. Cadell recently visited the Klondike, and there made a study of present conditions. He describes them and adds an interesting account of the early day rush to the Northwest territory. The Smithsonian institution has put Mr. Cadell's report into print. It is an interesting document. Some of the happenings in the Klondike were duplicates of like happenings in California and Australia during the first years of the surface washing in those fields. These duplications show that human nature is unchanging.

Men went to the Klondike daring hardship and death that they might get rich quick. Some of the gold seekers were quickly successful. A large percentage of the successful ones almost literally threw their money away. Easy come, easy go. This sort of thing has marked gold mining in all ages. The Klondike is not what it was, but human nature stays the same. The discovery of gold at the North pole would start a northern migration that would take no account of the insuperable obstacles of distance and cold. The lure is irresistible.—Chicago Post.

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## Books and Bangs.

John Kendrick Bangs, author of "A Houseboat on the Styx," and "Coffee and Repartee," who is spending the summer at his camp in Maine, said in an interview last week: "People should own and read books just as they should seek friendships, and try to understand their friends. A book that one has come to know, and to love, is one of the truest of friends. In my library in Maine are not many books, but none the less Lincoln walks there with me; Emerson is my friend; Balzac and Dumas are permanent dwellers at my side; I frolic with Mark Twain there; I travel with O. Henry, and I play boyish tricks with Aldrich and Penrod; I fence with Montaigne, and the great spirits of 'The Spectator.'"

Probable. "Pa, who started the saying that a man's wife is his better half?" "Some man's wife, I reckon."

A "friendly interest" is often but another name for impudent curiosity.

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## The Invitation.

"Hello, Mabel!"

"Oh, hello, George!"

"How are you, Mabel?"

"Just fine! How're you, George?"

"Same. Say, Mabel, let's go through the park this afternoon. What say?"

"Well—ah—ah—ah—I—I—ah—I'm kind of—well, I'm kind of tired, George."

"Then you won't go?"

"I'm so sorry, but, George, you understand just how it is, don't you, George, dear?"

"Yes, I guess so. I suppose I'll have to ride with someone else, then."

"Ride?"

"Yes; my new eight-cylinder roadster came this morning."

"Oh, George! Did it really! Isn't that just splendid? Say—ah—George, I guess I'm not as tired as I thought I was."

"Well, I wouldn't take any chances if I were you, Mabel. It doesn't pay. I'll take someone else."

"But, really, dear, I'm not tired a bit. Honestly."

"It's sweet of you to say that, but I don't want to take advantage of your kindness. Good-by, Mabel."

Mabel slammed the receiver viciously on the hook. "Damn it!" she muttered. "Why didn't he say so in the first place?"—Michigan Gargoyle.

## Transportation in Calcutta.

To compete with Calcutta's present street railway system a company has been formed which will place 100 motor buses and 400 cars for freight in service within a year.

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## Even after a man swears off he is apt to keep right on swearing.

A woman is apt to envy a parrot if it can talk faster than she can.

## The Bonnie Conductor Lassie.

Edinburgh, Scotland, has two dozen women street car conductors who are a thorough success in the new line of work. Other tramways are already recruiting girls and training them to be conductors. It is said that girls working in the English cartridge factories are so fired with patriotism that some of them work thirty hours in a stretch without any rest. Miss Elizabeth Lister has been appointed a stationmaster in South Wales, the first woman to act in that capacity. In the north of England and in Scotland and Wales the men workers are being supplanted in the fields by women, who can be seen following the barrow or digging and hoeing.

## A Matter of Surprise.

"Don't you think women ought to vote?" asked Mr. Meekton's wife.

"Well, Henrietta, there's no doubt in my mind that you ought to vote. But if your opinion of some of the other women is correct, I don't see why you should want to intrust them with such a responsibility."

## Baby's Eyes.

Do sound a warning to mothers about letting tiny babies lie flat, gazing straight at the sky. Unless a baby is sitting up in its carriage, the top should always be over its face.

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## A man is a basso when he talks to women. But he often is a tenor when he converses with men.

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